

# Staff Report

**Subject:** Donation acceptance from Effingham County Veterans Park Board  
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**Department:** Finance Department  
**Meeting Date:** 6/7/22  
**Item Description:** Consideration to accept a donation from the Effingham County Veterans Park Board in the amount of, \$25,000 towards the cost of a bathroom facility at Effingham County Veterans Park, and to approve ECBOC to cover the remaining cost of the facility

### Summary Recommendation:

Staff is requesting approval to accept a donation from the Effingham County Veterans Park Board in the amount of \$25,000, towards the cost of a bathroom facility at Effingham County Veterans Park, and for ECBOC to cover the remaining cost of the facility.

### Executive Summary:

The Effingham County Veterans Park Board received an award from Planters to build a permanent restroom facility at the park. The facility will reduce barriers for event participants who have personal challenges, and it will allow for more diverse events to be planned at the park.

The donation does not cover the cost to build the facility. ECBOC will need to contribute \$4,700 of SPLOST funds for the remainder. If approved, this will require a budget amendment for the receipt of the \$25,000 and the expenditure of \$29,700. Estimated cost are as follows:

Description	Veterans Park Board	ECBOC SPLOST	Total Cost
Veterans Park bathroom facility	\$25,000.00	\$4,700.00	\$29,700.00

### Background:

1. Planters originally donated the funds to the Effingham County Veterans Park Board

### Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve to accept a donation from the Effingham County Veterans Park Board in the amount of, \$25,000 towards the cost of a bathroom facility at Effingham County Veterans Park, and for ECBOC to cover the remaining cost of the facility.
2. Do not approve to accept a donation from the Effingham County Veterans Park Board in the amount of, \$25,000 towards the cost of a bathroom facility at Effingham County Veterans Park, and for ECBOC to cover the remaining cost of the facility.
3. Provide staff with direction

**Recommended Alternative:**

Staff recommends Alternative number 1 – Approve to accept a donation from the Effingham County Veterans Park Board, in the amount of, \$25,000, towards the cost of a bathroom facility at Effingham County Veterans Park, and for ECBOC to cover the remaining cost of the facility.

**Other Alternatives:**

N/A

**Department Review:** *(list departments)*

Finance, County Manager

**Funding Source:**

SPLOST

**Attachments:**

Donation acceptance form from ECBOC finance policies